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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) is/are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO/SB/08A or PTO/SB/08B for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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The undersigned has been advised that JP 2000-516175 and CN 1235578A correspond with U.S. Patent No. 6,145,617.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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